

THE CHURCH OF GOD EVANGEL

"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place." Acts 2:1. "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance." Acts 2:4.

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General Overseer of the Churches of God

Attending Mississippi State Convention near Cleveland, Miss. this week.

GREAT TIME IS EXPECTED



Great Preparations Are Being Made For The 20th Annual Assembly

of the Churches of God

OCTOBER 19-25

(Inclusive)

Come to This Annual Feast

The Little Foxes

Foxes Destroying Vineyards. Selfishness, Discontentment, Carelessness, Impatience, Jealousy.

E. L. Moore

Solomon the third King of Israel was a very great man. Many proverbs were credited to him. He had many vineyards and the country of his nativity was noted for its many foxes. We learn this from what we find in Scripture as Samson at one time turned loose with fired tails in the Philistine's corn fields, three hundred foxes.

As it has always been the custom to use literal to illustrate spiritual things, let us apply these little foxes to what many term little sins which prove to be very destructive.

Satan said, "Thou shalt not surely die." And is trying to pave a way to heaven to deceive the people with little no harm foxes (sins). He knows he will never get there himself and also knows that the people that serve him will fail to get there, then he is feeding them on this "no harm" dope in his sly sneaking way and he has millions deceived now, believing that they have nothing to do whatever to get to heaven, while he has others trying to get there doing as little as they possibly can.

We are very sure Solomon had his troubles with the sly fox creeping about in his vineyard. Instead of appearing and disappearing that he might be destroyed he sneaks in. The fox is very sly and cunning. The characteristics of the fox is to creep and sneak along in a manner as to be able not to be detected. This implies that the little foxes (demons) are lurking around your vineyard, if not already entered and doing its sneaking destructive work and trying hard not to be detected. We notice they spoil the vine. Jesus said He was the vine. Ye are the branches (branch vine) and our branch vines have very tender buds. While the fox is struggling for the grapes (fruit) he destroys much vine and this makes him doubly destructive; he does not merely rob the vine of its fruit but in so doing destroys a lot by pulling down and tearing loose and biting the bark of the vines.

Can not we understand now why Solomon was so intensely interested in his vineyard? So they destroy the tenderness of our vine (conscience). They sneak in, they are not so bold as to appear and disappear at leisure. We would thrust them right out if they come that way.

We will speak now of a few little foxes which are very destructive and signs are seen

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CAMP MEETING NASSAU, BAHAMAS

Love and Unity Prevailed. Most Wonderful Meeting Ever Witnessed by Some Present

Albert Ingraham

Camp Meeting began at Nassau, Bahamas, Aug. 3, Monday, 7:45 p. m. with Pastor W. V. Eneas, in charge. After the usual singing prayer was offered by Brother Frank Fowler. This was followed by a lively testimony service, then Brother George O. Wright sang a solo and gave a wonderful message under the anointing of the Holy Ghost; subject, Repent ye for the Kingdom of Heaven is at Hand. At the close of this discourse the altar call was made.

Brother Wright was a great help to us in the services, working at the altar and singing new songs which were enjoyed by all. He left here 4 years ago and went to the U. S., and during that time was converted and returned to us from Fort Lauderdale, Fla. He is following the command in the Word where it says, "When thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren." And he is leaving us in a few days for Long Island, his old home; going forth with the message that Jesus can save and keep saved in this present world. He desires the prayers of the saints everywhere that the Lord will keep him steadfast in the doctrine of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Wednesday, Aug. 5. After the usual praise service, Brother Frank Fowler, one of our oldest pioneers of the Bahamas, who has hazarded his life for this gospel, brought the message. Text, Exodus 16:15; theme, "I am the Bread of Life." This message was given out with unction and power.

The saints shouted and talked in tongues. Praise God.

Thursday, Aug. 6, opened at 8:15 with the regular praise service and there was a great time of rejoicing when Brother Eneas came to the rostrum and introduced, first, Brother David LaFleur, Overseer of the colored work, next, J. H. Curry, Pastor of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., George Sawyer, Pastor of Hardenville Church, Will Franks, Overseer of Abaco Island.

We had a large congregation and these brethren gave a report of the different districts.

I never witnessed a more wonderful meeting in my life; such love was manifested among the saints. After they had given their reports, Brother Eneas, Pastor at Nassau, gave the altar call and the Lord blessed in this part of the service by dealing with hungry souls.

Friday, 8:15. After the regular praise service, Brother F. G.

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The Day of the Lord

F. J. Lee

A Narration On Joel. 2:1, 2 With Context

"Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble; for the day of the Lord cometh, for it is nigh at hand; A day of darkness and of gloominess, a day of clouds and of thick darkness, as the morning spread upon the mountains; a great people and a strong; there hath not been ever the like, neither shall be any more after it, even to the years of many generations."

First, we will notice the thought of blowing the trumpet. The prophet says, "Sound an alarm." In town and city when a fire breaks out there is given an alarm. Just last night about the time the mill hands, factory hands, merchants, clerks, etc., had arrived at their homes, after a day's toil, and doubtless many had sat down at the supper table to eat and have a pleasant chat with their families, there suddenly arose an alarm. Brother Boehmer came running, stating that there is a great fire. Presently we saw people coming from every direction, saying, "What is it? Oh look! look! It appears as if the whole town is going to burn. My son and I jumped into a car to go to the fire, arriving we found cars packed and jammed on every street, men, women and children running under great excitement. My son left the car to go closer to the fire, we lost sight of him and had to return home without him. Many mothers lost sight of their children and were very much alarmed for their safety.

There is coming a day of greater excitement than this, which has destroyed Henderson's planing mill and lumber yard with three or four houses.

Some one said, that on account of the recent drouth, the water supply was so low that they could not combat the fire as they would have been able at other times. The water supply ceased at the homes for a while, electric light wires fell and the homes were left in darkness.

These serious happenings of today should awake the inhabitants and cause them to tremble. O the darkness that is billed for this world, it isn't an ordinary darkness lasting only twelve hours, until the wires can be mended, but it is gloominess, clouds and thick darkness.

BLOW THE TRUMPET

The prophet says, "The day of the Lord cometh, for it is nigh at hand." Not that it is already here, but it is close at hand. The reason of his saying that it is nigh at hand, is because of his vision of the destroying insects which are to be forerunners of the day of the Lord, in

other words, when these come upon the scene, the day of the Lord is close at hand.

The potato bug, bean beetle, boll weevil, also worms that cause canker and blight the fruit trees, the white fly that hinders the orange crop, the aphid that blights the foliage, these are a few of the hundreds of pests that have come on the scene, as a great destroying army. It is nigh, it is nigh. What? The day of the Lord. What are the ministers to do? Blow a trumpet, sound an alarm.

Isaiah says, Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet. Isa. 58:1. The margin states from the Hebrew. Cry aloud "with the throat," as a trumpet. This expression simply means, with the voice from the throat cry aloud and in an alarming way, saying, "the day of the Lord cometh, for it is nigh at hand."

I would that our ministers would grab a last day trumpet and begin to sound an alarm. I mean, preach it, that peradventure we may be able to wake some to the fact that they should seek Him while He may be found.

A GREAT PEOPLE AND A STRONG

The prophet also speaks of "a great people and a strong; there hath not been ever the like, neither shall be any more after it, even to the years of many generations." There is no indication that there will ever be any more after "it." It is to be an extraordinary occasion, one such as has never been before nor shall be afterwards. "It," spoken of at first as a people is not a people, it is something that manifests intelligence as a people. Solomon says, "The ants are a people not strong, yet they prepare their meat in summer, showing intelligence."

The conies are but a feeble folk, yet make they their houses in the rocks." This is evidence that not everything that the prophet refers to as people is meant for people.

You doubtless are becoming somewhat surprised at the above statement. Commentators have never been able to see anything in this but an army of men. We will now cease any further exegesis until some future date, except we will quote verse three with a short narration. "A fire devoured before THEM; and behind THEM a flame burneth; the land is a garden of Edeh before them, and behind them a desolate wilderness; yea and no thing shall escape them." Man,

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WANTED — Prayers

L. G. Rouse

Wanted—Men and women who will pray. I want to ask that all join me in prayer and pray as much as one hour a day until the Assembly for the healing of the sick and afflicted, that the blind may see, the lame walk, deaf and dumb hear and speak and all manner of diseases be healed. Pray that this coming Assembly will be one of the greatest in Bible history. The Bible says the latter house shall exceed the former, and I am sure the writer had direct reference to the Church of God, for when Paul addressed Timothy he said, That thou mayest know how to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the Church of the living God, the pillar and ground of truth. 1 Tim. 3:15.

This being the case, why not the latter Assembly exceed the former? Brethren it can be so if we will pray. God said, "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal the sick of their land." 2 Chr. 7:14. He also will heal the sick of our land.

Now, I am going to suggest something, I do not know how many will respond, but it is on my heart, and if it gets on your heart like it is on mine, you will respond freely. I want as many as 24, or more if I can get them, who will pray 2 hours every day or night during the Assembly so we will have prayers ascending the throne continually night and day. Then you will see the latter house exceed the former.

I also want a band to travel with me after the Assembly, to give themselves continually to the Lord in prayer. No doubt some will say, Oh it will take too much money to take so many. I will agree that it will take lots of money. But what does that matter when we have such a rich Father? Thank God, the earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof.

All I want is men and women who will humble themselves and pray. If I can get this, you are going to see the Church of God today exceed that of yesterday (the former). Hallelujah!

The time has come when we must move up. We have been too long in one place. It is going to take more than preaching to move people, for in most places they have become case hardened to the Word. It will take signs and wonders to break the stony hearts and prayer will bring this to pass. So come on, God will furnish the money to make it go if you will furnish the prayer and faith.

Remember that prayer chang-

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Revival at Somerset Kentucky. Churches Coming to the Front

We wish to say the Church of God at Somerset is coming to the front, and believe all the Churches of God in Ky. are doing the same.

We secured J. S. Douglas, of Carbon Hill, Ala. and J. C. Bowers, of Birchwood, Tenn. to help in a revival at Somerset which we have just closed, with the greatest victory we have ever seen at that place.

The Church at this place for the past few years has been on the decline on account of some false shepherds, who have divided and scattered the flock.

There have been so many false spirits through these false teachings that the Church had almost become paralyzed.

The poor sheep there have been clubbed and rocked until they were almost afraid to move, for fear they would get another skinning.

Now we are made to see that our preachers must manifest more of the love of God to be able to save the souls, who have been and are being deceived by false reports.

We will further say that God gave us the best meeting at this place we have been in for years, inasmuch that a number of the honest souls of the Tomlinson faction were made to say, "We feel freedom here again in the Church of God."

And since we have been here as pastor, we have received a number of his followers back into the Church of God, one minister and a goodly number of others are expressing themselves like this, "I want to get back into the Church of God."

In these seventeen days meeting God wonderfully poured out His love upon the saints, inasmuch that it burned out all the spirit of division caused by false teaching, and all are nearer a oneness now than they have been for seven years.

There were 11 saved, 11 sanctified and five received the Holy Ghost, 6 baptized in water, and a number added to the Church.

It was wonderful to see how God manifested His power in removing all spirits that had brought division and how He melted them to a red heated love and a number of about 40 or probably more were exercised under the power until they were loving each other better than ever before; it was manifested by men throwing their arms around one another's neck and asking forgiveness for any grief brought by them in Word or deed.

It was wonderful how God anointed the speakers, Brothers Douglas and Bowers for service. They are men who stand four square for the Church of God.

Yours for souls,
W. F. Bryant, Pastor.

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We invite all the workers to send us reports of interest from the battlefield. If nothing else, a postal card telling where you are this week.

Help to make the Evangel a medium of information as well as a spiritual blessing.

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One of the most recent theories of evolutionists is not that man descended from the ape, but rather that both sprang from the same ancestry. This would make them brothers and sisters, would it not?

I have never been able to understand why some girls paint and powder until they almost lose the image of a human being, unless they believe that their ancestors were monkeys, and they are trying to keep up the final resemblance.

Some men are not rated in Dunn or Bradstreet as their wives have already rated them.

I often think of the words of the colored presiding elder while lecturing to the pastors, "You take care of the Church and the Church will take care of you.!!" Good advice.

It will not be long until a great host of saints will be gathering in from the North, South, East and West to the great Annual Assembly of the Churches of God, which convenes in this city, October 19 to 25 inclusive. The railroad officials have been very courteous to this occasion by granting reduced fare to this holy convocation. It is thought by many that it will be the greatest in the history of the Church. We are anxiously waiting to greet our co-laborers, gathering from the many battlefields with their banner flying to the breeze. Come on we are looking for you.

I am just in receipt of information that our opposers are circulating that I was going to withdraw from the Church and would take the property of the Church. Now, this is wholly absurd for the following reasons: (1) That if I had been going to withdraw, I most assuredly would have done so before going through this long hard fought battle for the cause of right and fair play. Now, since the victory is practically won, why should I make such a tremendous sacrifice to leave the whole thing. (2) That if I should do so I could not take the property of the Church of God because it is deeded to the Church of God, held by a board of trustees for the use and benefit of said Church. Therefore, I could not take it, and I most assuredly would have more sense than to try because they tried it and failed. I am at a loss to know why they think that I would undertake such a silly trick, seeing that they could not. This rumor is no more nor less than some more propaganda of our opposers. Therefore, our people should not pay any attention to such rumors.

CHURCH REVIVAL

AT McDOWELL

WORTH, W. Va.—Brother C. M. Fowler and Sister Jewell held a two-weeks' meeting at McDowell, W. Va. Six were saved, one received the Holy Ghost. The Lord is blessing in a great way. We had good attendance. Brother J. J. York preached for us Sunday. He revived the church at McDowell with six members. Pray much for us. Your brother under the blood.—J. H. Frazier, Evangelist.

Shouting the Victory

I am so happy to know that I am in the great Church of God. I am standing four square for the Church and am fighting the devil and not the people. I am glad I have the victory.

I am glad to know that the great time of our lives is drawing near when we will meet our brothers and sisters from the battlefield at the General Assembly where we can drill together for a few days. Then we who have lost our step may be able to regain it, and move out in the new year with our faces heavenward and our eyes on Jesus.

Well, I can't keep from praising God when I see how the devil tries to get the saints to say something bad about some one, or to get stirred over something someone has said about them. But I am praising God for victory and a greater determination to stick to the Church of God than ever before.

I am in it with all the vim and grit that God will give me, to preach and shout right in the devil's face. We know the Lord is coming after a Church without a spot, so it is time for us to do all we can. There are so many places to go.

I desire your prayers.
J. F. Abbott,
—696 S. Main St.,
Somerset, Ky.

MARYVILLE, Tenn.—I praise God today because I am still alive through God's love, and as I look in His Word and see how He has always been with His children and blessed them, it makes me want to examine myself and see if I am in the faith, then draw nigh unto Him and feel Him draw nigh to me. I take this opportunity today of asking everyone who reads the Evangel to go before God in my behalf that I may have faith in God to be healed. I don't doubt God in the least; it is my own weakness of faith. "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today and forever." Brothers and sisters when I am rid of this demon that keeps my faith so weak, God's healing virtue will thrill my soul and body and I will be a strong man. Oh, that I could exercise faith that would touch the hem of His garment. J. J. Hicks.

CLEARFORK, W. Va.—I truly praise God this evening because I am free from sin. I praise Him for salvation full and free. I praise Him for the Holy Ghost with a Bible evidence of speaking in tongues according to Acts 2:4. Oh, what a glorious time it will be when Jesus returns for His own and we are carried up to the throne. I feel the need of more of God in these last days. I can see how needy the fields are for laborers. The harvest is ripe and the reapers are few. There are souls sinking into eternity every day without knowing God. It is time that every child of God should wake up to their sense of duty and step out on the promises of God and declare the counsel of God to this lost and dying world. Glory to God! It will be three years the 25th of March since I started out on this high way of holiness and I am not a bit tired of the way because I find Him more precious to me every day.

I am a girl of 16 years and desire to do the will of the Lord regardless of the cost. I want to do something in this world that I may win souls for Him who did so much for me. So pray for me that I will stay in the center of His will.
Belle Blankenship.

FT. MEADE, Fla.—I am glad I can say that I am still rejoicing in the love of Jesus and am praising Him for that sweet Comforter that abides in my soul. I praise Him for His saving and keeping power that keeps me free from sin and gives me joy unspeakable and full of glory. Praise Him for His healing power. I have been trusting Him for my healing for 25 years and He never fails me. Praise His name, and my health has been so much better since I have been trusting the Lord. Bless His name. Praise Him for the Church of God and for the Word of God and for the determination to read and follow it. Pray for me.—S. A. Austin.

Oklahoma State Convention.
A Great Feast Enjoyed By All

The State Convention was held at Lawton, Okla., Aug. 20-24.

Thursday a. m. The opening address was read by the State Overseer, Brother A. L. Jenkins, reading 107 Psa. He made all feel welcome and at home. Brother S. J. Wood followed him with an interesting message, text, 1 Tim. 2:8. The Lord blessed. The power fell and every one enjoyed the feast. Then dinner was spread and we all feasted again.

That afternoon Brother H. L. Chesser brought forth an interesting message that was enjoyed by all. Evangelistic service at night. Brother R. P. Johnson preached an interesting sermon followed by an altar service.

Friday morning. Brother Johnson preached on How to Evangelize which was very interesting and helpful to the ministers.

Dinner was spread and we feasted again.

In the afternoon P. W. Chesser brought the message which was interesting and upbuilding to all present.

At night Brother S. J. Wood preached on The Church of God, using for a parable, the blue print of a building thus showing how the Church of God should come up to the specification as given in the Word of God.

Saturday morning Brother A. L. Jenkins spoke on Home and Foreign Mission, also the Church of God Evangel, urging every one to do their best. Also Brother A. S. Eason made an interesting talk on the Evangelistic Campaign for the State. He said that if every member would give even 10 cents a month that would be a great help.

Saturday night Brother Bal-dree brought the message which was good advice for all.

Sunday morning Brother A. L. Jenkins preached on the Ministry; using for a text Psa. 104:4. He gave good instructions that should be heeded.

At noon a fine dinner was spread again.

In the afternoon Brother H. L. Chesser made an interesting talk on the Bible School that created an interest and made many want to attend the Bible School. Pledges were made to help someone through school, and we are expecting Oklahoma to be represented this year.

We all appreciated the Chesser string band that was with us through the convention; also were glad to have Brother R. P. Johnson, Overseer of Texas, and Brother S. J. Wood from Texas with us.

Mrs. Eunice Jenkins.

Methodist Minister Appreciates
the Church of God Evangel

Rev. J. S. Llewellyn, Editor of The Church of God Evangel, Cleveland, Tenn.

Dear Sir and Brother:

I am writing to thank you for your good paper, that comes our way. Its splendid messages are both helpful and inspiring. During these days of so much shallow religious teaching and so called preaching, "higher criticism" and such like, it is gratifying to know, and is also a source for thankfulness to Almighty God to have such papers as yours scattered broad cast over the land. The hungry hearts that are receiving with such joy the simple old truths of the Bible like which you are sending out, attest to the fact that there is "good ground" yet in which the Word of God is falling; and as certain and sure as He lives, our God will give the increase! During these perilous times, may the trumpet in our hands give NO "uncertain sound".

In revival work in interdenominational meetings as a minister in the Methodist church for more than 20 years, I am fully convinced that where the FULL gospel and the PURE Word of God does not win its way, all else will be futile.

May you and all who may chance to read these lines, be enabled "to fight the good fight of faith"; and "when the battle is over, we shall wear a crown."

—Praise His name forever!
Your brother in Christ,
Irvin B. Manly, Methodist Minister, Houston, Texas.
401 Cosmos St. Taylor 4931 W.

REVIVALS

I truly praise the dear Lord for the way He is blessing in the various places. I thank Him this morning for the plan of salvation and for the way He is pouring out His power on His people.

A few weeks ago Brother and Sister Garrett, wife and myself left here for a visit to a part of North Ga. We had car trouble on our way, and that caused us to be one day late arriving at Fair Mount, where I was expected to take charge of a meeting.

At last we arrived there and saw the large tabernacle, and found many saints. It surely was a nice place for a meeting.

We had the privilege of meeting Brother Davis, the District Overseer of that district, also Brother Nix and others we learned to love.

We visited Erwin Mill where Brother Denson was in charge of a revival. The Lord was blessing over there.

I am glad to say that I found some real Church of God people in North Ga.

We had a nice time at Fair Mount where the writer was in charge of a two weeks meeting. About 12 prayed through to victory.

Brother J. S. Walker is pastor there. He stood by us every way he could.

On our way back we came through Calhoun and Dalton, and on to Cleveland, Tenn. We visited the Publishing House and found Brother Llewellyn on the job. Everything was going on nicely. He met us with a smile, and we were glad to talk with him a while. We soon had to bid good-bye and leave for home, telling him we would see him in a few weeks, d. v., at the General Assembly.

We arrived at home in Lenoir City about dark. We were there three nights and then left for Hiwassee, Tenn. where we spent the past three weeks in a revival. The Lord surely did bless: 15 were saved, 8 sanctified, 8 filled with the Holy Ghost, 7 baptized in water and 5 added to the Church. Hiwassee is coming to the front.

We took the Lord's supper and washed the saints' feet the last night of the meeting.

J. R. Thomas.

Hartwell, Ga. Revival

We closed a wonderful meeting at the Hartwell Church Sunday night, August 25.

The meeting continued for two weeks. The Lord blessed in every service. Some were healed by the mighty power of God.

During the meeting there were: 7 saved, 3 sanctified, 1 received the Holy Ghost and 9 added to the Church.

The last Sunday of the meeting Brother J. C. Maudlin, our District Overseer baptized 8 in water.

Brother John Heaten helped some in the meeting the first week. Also Brother Monroe Donald from Townville, S. C. was with us for a few services.

We expect to hold a meeting at the court house in Hartwell in the near future.

We are at present in a revival at Townville, S. C. and the Lord is blessing. I am praying that the Lord will open the way for me to get to go to the Assembly.

Yours in the Master's service,
Myrtle Whitehead,
Hartwell, Ga.

TAMPA, Fla.—I truly praise the Lord this morning for victory over sin and diseases. Sometimes the way doesn't seem smooth outwardly but there is a deep settled peace in our souls. Praise the Lord. I am glad of this good way and because I am saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost today. Thank the Lord.

On the cross my Lord was crucified.

Therefore came water and blood from His side.

It was for you and me they pierced His side.

That we might be sanctified.

My God why hast thou forsaken me. He cried.

It was then He bowed His head and died.

And now He is reigning forever on high.

Be ready my brother, for His coming draweth nigh.

Alice Driggers.

CALLED TO WORK

I love the Lord above everything in this world, because I gave up the world that I might receive the love of God. Bless His name. I praise God because He saved me from my sins, sanctified me holy, baptized me with the blessed Holy Ghost and added me to the great Church of God. Praise the name of our Lord.

I praise God for the Evangel, its testimonies and teachings by wonderful men of God filled with the Holy Ghost and faith. I have never met our General Overseer, Brother F. J. Lee, but I have feasted on the teachings he has given us through the Evangel, and have learned to love him so well.

I have had the privilege of meeting two of our elders, Brothers T. S. Payne and J. E. Ellis. I did enjoy their presence, and thank God for it and the good work that was done through them. I love them so much, and would be pleased to have them visit us again.

We had a wonderful service Sunday, at our church, Bethel. Our pastor, G. E. Anthony whom I love so well was with us. I received the light on the great Church of God and the Pentecostal baptism through him. Also Brother R. P. Johnson, our State Overseer was with us. This is the second time he has been with us and we love him and appreciate his presence. He is a wonderful man of God. The Lord wonderfully blessed.

I covet the prayers of the Christians as I feel God has called me to work.

G. S. Richardson,
Rt. A. Bx. 185, Lubbock, Tex.

BLOND, La.—I want to praise the dear Lord for what He is to me. I praise Him for saving, sanctifying and filling me with the blessed Holy Ghost. I truly praise Him for healing my body when nothing else would do any good. The Lord is able to carry us through if we put our trust in Him. Pray for me and my family. Cardie Jenkins.

WANTED — Prayers.

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es things. We notice that Daniel prayed and changed the decree of the king, although it took suffering and praying to bring it to pass. "Now, O King, establish the decree, and sign the writing, that it be not changed, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which altereth not. Dan. 6:8. "Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his house: and his windows being open in his chamber toward Jerusalem, he kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed, and gave thanks before his God, as he did aforetime." Dan. 6:10.

Daniel had to go in the lions den but through prayer God locked the lion's jaws and changed the king's decree.

I make a decree that in every dominion of my kingdom, men tremble and fear the God of Daniel for He is the living God and steadfast forever, His kingdom that which shall not be destroyed and His dominion shall be even unto the end. Thank God.

If we can get people to humble themselves and pray, there is nothing impossible to them that pray and believe.

HOLLYWOOD, Ala.—I am praising the dear Lord for what He is to me just now. I am saved, sanctified and the Holy Ghost abides, for He speaks for Himself. Bless His name.

I have been in this way over four years and am not tired of the way in the least.

I trust the Lord for both soul and body; haven't taken a dose of medicine since I have had salvation. I have three children that never tasted medicine.

Saints pray much for me that I will do the Lord's will.
Harry Akin, Rt. 1.

LINDALE, Ga.—I praise the Lord this morning for saving, sanctifying, and filling me with the Holy Ghost. Praise the Lord. My desire is to stand for God at any cost and be an overcomer. Pray that I may stand true.

Mrs. Annie Wilson.

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HEALING DEPARTMENT

AUGUSTA, Ga.—I, feel like sounding a note of praise this day through the Evangel as I am saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost.

I praise Him for sending Bro. John L. Stephens here in Aug. He and Brother Osborn prayed the prayer of faith for my dear old father and he was healed. He had low blood pressure and could hardly make a step or raise his hand to his head. The doctor said he was going to die, but he is healed and back at work again. He can walk good and can work with his hands now. God also saved him. Oh! how I praise Him.

Mrs. O. Deas.

The Sick Are Healed

About 4 weeks ago our baby girl, 9 years old, was taken with a spell of fever. We sent for Brother and Sister Webster to come and help us pray for her. When Sister Webster came, she gave me Brother Rouse's address and told me to send a handkerchief to be anointed and I did. Before the handkerchief came back the child was healed. Praise the Lord! In a few days she took a back-set, I laid the handkerchief on her in the name of Jesus and she was healed and is still healed. Our son, age 14 years was chilling and we laid the same handkerchief on him and prayed and he was healed and did not have another chill. Praise the Lord. I love Him above everything else in this world.

One year ago the 13th of August, He baptized me with the Holy Ghost with the Bible evidence of speaking in other tongues.

I do not belong to any church, but am just waiting for an opportunity to join the dear old Church of God. Some say it is too particular (meaning it is too clean) but praise the Lord it is not too clean for me. This is a high way and a holy way, and no unclean thing shall ever pass over the way. Oh praise the Lord forever.

Pray for me.

Mary Star.

Malden, Mo.

Healing of Eyes

Knoxville, Tenn.—I write to tell of the great healing of my eyes. I sent a handkerchief to the General Overseer to be prayed over and anointed. I want to praise the Lord that my eyes were well before the handkerchief was returned. I write this to help some one else to have faith to be healed.

I am still saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost, and mean to go all the way with the Lord by His help.

Pray that my two boys in sin may be saved before it is too late, and that I may stand true until the end.

Mollie Bonine.

Still Pressing On

I am still pressing on to the prize, desiring a closer walk with Jesus. I feel the end is drawing near and Jesus is coming to take His people out of this world of trials and troubles on every hand. Oh, how I love God's Word. He tells us just the class of people that are going to enter into His eternal rest. I can't tell the love I have for Jesus and His people. I am praising the Lord for His healing power. Hallelujah to the Lord! Some time ago I sent a handkerchief to Brother Rouse. He prayed over and anointed it. When I received the handkerchief I laid it on my body in the name of Jesus and felt the healing power go all through my body. Well, praise the name of Jesus!

Nancy E. Bryant.

Sister On Bermuda Island Healed

"Oh that men would praise the Lord for His goodness." I can feel the power of God within and without, which makes me happy. O I do thank the Lord for the power of the Holy Ghost. I also thank the dear Lord for healing me of deafness in my left ear.

Pray that I may trust Him more. I want to be all He would have me to be.

Mrs. D. Smith

Another Victory Won

Naples, Fla.—I want to praise the Lord this morning for His goodness.

My baby had the thrash so bad that she could not eat or take anything in her mouth. When she opened it the suffering would cause her to cry. Of course, medicine was recommended by loved ones, but I held on to God and had her prayed for. Husband said if she did not get healed he would get medicine. I told him what God would not heal I would be afraid to trust man for.

I am so thankful that when we look to Jesus as our little ones look to us, He will so sweetly bear our burdens and heal us and our children.

Mrs. J. E. Goodson.

Healed of Typhoid Fever

Central, S. C.—I want to sound a note of praise to the dear Lord for what He is to me. For saving, sanctifying and baptizing me with the Holy Ghost, and for His healing power. He has healed many times in our home in answer to prayer. We find in James 5:15, "The prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up."

We have just recently had a case of typhoid fever in our home, and promised the Lord if He would heal her we would give Him all the glory. Now she is able to be about her work, and enjoying good health. Praise His name!

I desire your prayers that I may be healed of stomach trouble and asthma, and that I may do His will at all times.

Fred Crane

REAL CASE OF HEALING

Dear Evangel Readers: I want to report some real cases of healing for the glory of God, which have been proven.

About four years ago Brother Joe Brewer came to a revival meeting at Kimberly, Ala. for the purpose of being healed. He had fits, could only walk a little distance at a time, and was not able to work to support his large family. We prayed for him and God wonderfully healed him. He went to work for me a few days after being healed, rendering good service. I talked with him a short time ago and he told me he never had another fit.

Last summer while pastor of the Church of God at Carbon Hill, Ala., mother and I visited a home where there were just two old people—the wife was 75 years old. She was afflicted with a pain in her head, her feet and legs were so swollen that she could hardly get about, and she could scarcely sleep at night. Before leaving I said, "Grandmother, we are going to pray and ask God to bless and heal you." As we laid hands on her and prayed the Lord healed her. The pain left her head, the swelling left her feet and legs and she slept good. God keeps her healed of these afflictions; we give Him all the glory.

Last month during our revival services at Carbon Hill, an old lady who was a Freewill Baptist, asked Brother Steve Douglas, Brother Roy Benson and myself to meet at her home one Saturday morning at 9 o'clock to pray that she be healed of rheumatism in her hand and knee. We prayed and anointed her, and God wonderfully touched her body. Though she had not been able to sleep good, after praying for her she slept like a baby. After that she made two trips a day to meeting, a distance of two miles, a day. She is nearly 70 years old, and her husband (a Freewill Baptist minister) is about 40 years old.—They are both looking this way. Glory to God in the highest! He saves and heals!

During the meeting, just after we had baptized some brothers and sisters near his home, a young man having chills and fever, (thought he was taking typhoid) called us to pray for him. As we prayed and laid hands on him (scorching with fever) the perspiration came out on his face in great drops. He

REPORT FROM CHURCHES

Do Not Detour—Keep Straight Ahead

I am praising God for a shout of victory, deep down in my soul. I praise Him for sanctifying me and filling me with the Holy Ghost, and because I'm a member of the Church of God.

In Orlando, Fla. we believe in the Bible straight through. We do not believe in detouring, we might get stuck and not get back to the Highway (of holiness) again. So we advise every one to keep straight ahead. Some have already detoured, and if we listen to them we will get out of the road to glory and our victuals will give out. The Detour Road is not the Straight and narrow road.

On Sept. 3d, we were on a brother's porch singing and the power of God fell. The officer came and tried to stop the saints from shouting and talking in tongues. He did not succeed at that moment and flashed a light in one brother's face and told them to go in the house. We went in and prayed and he went away. The devil can not stand the presence of the Holy Ghost. We did not detour on account of persecutions. Amen.

Leo Cooper, Pastor

Revival at Toonigh, Ga.

We have just closed a two weeks meeting at Toonigh, Ga. The Lord blessed from the first service to the last. Great conviction settled down upon the people and several prayed through to victory. This Church is surely on fire for God.

The pastor, Brother Setser, is laboring hard for the advancement of the Church of God and the Lord is blessing His efforts. Sister Wheeler is Special Solicitor for the Evangel.

Seventeen were baptized in water and eleven were added to the Church of God.

A full report of the meeting will be given by Sister Elsie House.

We learned to love the people of Toonigh, and hope to meet them at the great marriage supper of the Lamb.

M. W. Letsinger.

REFORM, Miss.—I want to thank God for the blessing that has been bestowed upon us at this place. It brought joy to my heart to have some of the children of God in my home.

We had the best preaching I ever heard, by Brother and Sister Wedgeworth. I pray that they may stand fast in the faith. The meeting was in session five days. 4 were baptized in water. 4 came into the Church. We observed the Lord's supper and feet washing.

Pray for us.

S. B. Kelly.

CIRCLEVILLE, Ohio.—On Sunday afternoon, Sept. 6, we met at the colored Church of God on east Ohio St. We found a small crowd of saints waiting for us there.

After Sunday school we had singing. Brother Moss delivered a message on Sound Doctrine. After this we had healing service. One man with a broken ankle, came there on crutches, was prayed for and shouted all over the house without them.

The colored Church is surely gaining victory. Although we are few in number and haven't a very good place in which to worship, God still blesses in a wonderful way.

Please pray for the work here.

Elba Wagner, Pastor.

OMAHA, Ark.—A 3 week's meeting began here at the White school house, July 13. The Lord surely did bless in every service. 7 were saved, 4 sanctified, 6 filled with the Holy Ghost, 9 reclaimed, 14 baptized in water, and 7 added to the Church. The saints were encouraged. Pray that we may stay true to God and His Church.

Your brother in Jesus,

J. J. Reser.

has been healed ever since. David said, Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases.—Psa. 103:2, 3.

Clyde Dodd, Kimberly, Ala.

Saints Edified—Hearts of Sinners Touched

OLNEY, Ill.—We are still praising God for victory through the blood of Jesus.

July 18 we launched a battle against the enemy at Olney, Ill., and on Sunday, July 19, Brother Graham Oglesby and family arrived from Marietta, Ohio to help us in the meeting, which lasted two weeks.

Brother Oglesby is truly a man of God and did some fine preaching. The saints were edified and the hearts of sinners touched as he delivered the messages of salvation.

The gospel seed have been sown and in Isa. 55:11 we read that His Word shall not return unto Him void.

On Sunday, August 23 God permitted us to attend a baptismal service on the bank of the Little Wabash River, where 12 were baptized by Brother Oglesby. This was a wonderful service. We very much enjoyed meeting the folks with whom we had labored from May 26 to June 28. We had seen many of them pray through, and it was a joy to know that they still had real victory.

We are now in a meeting at Bompas Creek Church, and especially appeal to those who know our surroundings to pray that God will give us an outpouring of His Spirit at this place. We have some fine saints here, and are doing our best for God.

Mrs. Nora Dame, Evangelist.

WIDENER, Ark.—I praise God for full and free salvation. I have been to McCrory, Ark., helping Brother E. H. Taylor in a meeting. We had a good meeting and large crowds. We set a Church in order with 8 members. Thank God for that new field. Pray for them.

We have 19 members here. I feel more like traveling on than ever before. I am glad we are serving a God who heals when we call on Him.

Pray that I may be true till He comes or calls.

Your brother,

Willie Martin.

ADLEY, N. C.—Brothers Stallings and Messer came to this place about the first of August and began a revival, which has been a great blessing.

The number saved and sanctified is unknown, but 2 were filled with the Holy Ghost, 5 were baptized in water and 5 were added to the Church.

S. M. Fox.

I have just closed a revival at Crow Creek, S. C. 13 were saved, 14 sanctified, 3 received the Holy Ghost, 9 came into the Church, and 7 baptized in water. It was wonderful the way the Lord's power was manifested. The meeting was conducted by the writer.

Jesse Rogers.

WASHINGTON, N. C.—Just closed a meeting near here, with good victory. The devil fought us hard, but the Lord gave us the victory. 5 were saved, 4 sanctified, 1 received the Holy Ghost and 10 were baptized in water. We surely thank the Lord for it.

Your brother in Jesus,

A. L. Crisp.

Black Oak, Tenn. Revival We began a revival at Black Oak, Tenn. Aug. 3 and closed Aug. 16.

There were some in the altar the very first night. 17 were saved, 17 sanctified, 5 received the Holy Ghost, 17 were added to the Church of God, 22 were baptized in water. There were 31 in the altar the night we closed. I have promised to go back and continue the meeting if I possibly can find time.

Walter L. Hindmon.

Church Set in Order At Alton Station, Ky. I want to thank and praise God for the revival just closed, conducted by the Rev. James Wylie of Berea, Ky.

A Church was set in order with 5 members. We ask all the saints to pray that we may be a bright and shining light in this community, as the enemy is working very hard here.

Laura Carter, Treasurer.

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Home Coming Day will be observed at Marie Church, Miss. on the 2d Sunday in October.

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P. F. Fritz, Pastor.

District Conference at Orlando, Fla. Oct. 9-11. We ask all the ministers, clerks and deacons to be present with a good report for our year's work, prior to the General Assembly. Let every member that can attend, be present. Come and let us have our last feast together before we take our trip to the General Assembly.

David LaFleur, Overseer of colored work.

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ALL DAY MEETING

AT DALTON, GEORGIA

There will be an all day meeting at the Church of God at Dalton, Ga., on the 1st Sunday in October. We request all of our members to be present; if you cannot come write us a letter stating your spiritual condition. Each member requested to bring a good full basket of something to eat, and let us have a good time in the Lord. Brother J. S. Llewellyn will preach for us; also other good preachers will be present. Everybody come expecting a good feast with the Lord. So come! Come! Come!—Jas. T. Thompson, Dalton, Ga.

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From Dorothy and Thelma Brown, Ft. Myers, Fla.—One 4 1/2 lb. box of candy.

From H. W. Hadsock, Miami, Fla.: box of clothes; quilt scraps; bloomer pattern.

From Miami, Fla.: 1 old Bible; 1 Testament and Psalms; 3 patterns; lace and clothes; 10 prs. shoes; 5 prs. hose; 1 2-3 yds. outing; 2 sweaters.

From Mrs. J. E. Burton, Eupora, Miss.: 2 new dresses.

From Mrs. R. G. Green, Frances, Okla.: 1 shirt; 2 new dresses and bloomers.

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FINK

On Sept. 4, 1925, the death angel visited the home of Brother Clarence M. Fink and claimed for its victim his precious wife, Cleo Mae Fink, age 18 years 4 months and 3 days. On Thursday, Aug. 20 she helped get breakfast, went into the room and played, on the organ and sang, "If You Ever Get There." By this time she went back to bed and was never up any more. She bore her suffering with patience and never spoke of dying only when her step-mother asked her if she was ready to go, she said she was. She seemed willing to suffer, die or get well, and at the time of her death she only asked, "Where is Clarence?" and quietly passed away without any struggling or another word. It seemed that every thing was done for her that loving hands could do, but God saw fit to take her home.

She was a kind affectionate girl, full of life and always ready to help in the services. She often played the piano and led the singing, she was also our secretary in Sunday school. She was saved, sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost and had been a great help to the church in soliciting money to pay for the church building, even at the time of her illness she had turned into the treasury \$10.00. The whole church mourns the loss of a faithful member and worker. She leaves to mourn, her husband, a father, 3 brothers, a sister and step-mother, also many friends.

Of course it is hard to give up those we love so well, and God alone knows how much we miss her, but He knows best. She cannot return to us but we can go to her where parting is not known. Praise the dear Lord.

The funeral service was conducted at the church by our Pastor, O. W. Thomas, assisted by Laud L. Vaughn, and her body laid to rest in the Princeton Cemetery, to await the coming of Jesus.

Oh Cleo you are gone,
But still you are dear
You are so far away,
And yet you are near.
I think of you often,
And wish you were here,
Oh why should we mourn for you,
Why should we care?

You are not really dead,
You are only asleep;
Then why should we worry,
Or why should we weep?
We're sure that your sins
Had all been forgiven,
And I fancy I see you
Now resting in Heaven.

One who loved her very much,
Mrs. Clyde Pennington.

IN MEMORY OF

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

PATTERSON

At 10:20 a. m., on the morning of August, 7, 1925, the death angel visited the home of J. W. Sellers, and claimed his daughter, Mrs. Kate Sellers Patterson, age 18 years, 10 months and 20 days. Sister Patterson was saved, sanctified, filled with the Holy Ghost and a member of the Church of God.

We do not question or understand why the Lord cut this flower in its youth, but we do know that He doeth all things well. Many prayers were offered for the healing of this departed sister but all without avail. It was the writer's privilege to visit her shortly before she passed to the great beyond, at which time she remarked that all was well; that she did not dread dying; that she was ready and knew that it would be so much better over there, and made a request that I be true to the Lord. These statements were so sincere that there cannot be a possible doubt as to where she is now.

Job, that perfect man in his day surely did not possess any more patience than this sister. From early childhood to the end she daily manifested the most kind, sympathetic patience of any young person that I ever knew. But today she is evidently in the paradise of God enjoying the presence of the heavenly host and the things that God hath prepared for them that love Him.

She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, small boy, father, mother, three brothers, one sister and a host of relatives and friends many of them who expect to meet her again.

Glover P. Ledford.

EVANS

On August 30, at 3:00 a. m., the death angel visited the home of Brother George Evans and claimed his wife, Laura, age 40 years, 4 months and 11 days. She was converted 3 years ago, later was sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost and added to the Church of God at Lenore, W. Va. She had been in ill health for the past 8 months, but she did not care to get well as she said she would rather be with Jesus. She leaves to mourn her loss, husband, 8 children, mother, host of friends and relatives. Funeral was preached by the writer.

Somewhere our mother is dwelling,
Somewhere she's living today;
Somewhere she dwells with Jesus,
Somewhere she's looking this way.

C. W. Florence,
Box 114, Delbarton, W. Va.

PENDELL

On March the 21, 1925 the death angel claimed for its victim my wife, Faye C. Pendell, age 31 years, 9 months. She was sick two weeks and trusted in the Lord and took no medicine. She died in the hospital but refused to take any medicine.

Everything was done that we could do, but the Lord saw best to take her home to be with Jesus, to the place she talked so much about during her illness.

She had been a great worker and lover of the Church of God for over four years. During this time she trusted the Lord for her and the children's healing.

Oh! how we miss her, but the Lord knows best.

She leaves to mourn, husband, 4 children, 3 brothers, 5 sisters and a host of friends.

Her body was laid to rest in the Gravel Hill Cemetery. The funeral service was conducted by Brother Herin, a Methodist preacher.

Her husband,
John O. Pendell,
Weon, Ark.

WILLIX

On the evening of Aug. 29, the angel of death came and claimed one among our very best Christian women. When the soul of Mrs. Martha Willix went back to God. She professed faith in Christ at an early age; joined the Methodist church, lived a consistent Christian until the time of her death. Just a few minutes before she died she spoke to her friends and said, "The room is full of angels. Can't you see them?"

She leaves to mourn her departure, four boys and two girls. Mr. J. D. Willix of Calhoun Ga. and Tom, Ed and Charlie Willix of Pisgah, Mrs. Hettie Postell of Graham County and Mrs. Delzie Silver of Peachtree. We cannot comfort the bereaved ones. We

commit them to our heavenly Father who doeth all things well. Heaven will seem nearer when we know that just over the sea the dear ones are waiting for their loved ones, where sickness is no more and parting is unknown. May God's richest blessings rest upon the family in time of their bereavement.

Miss Junia Rogers.

THE DAY OF THE LORD

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beasts and all living creatures will suffer from the onslaught of this great army. But before they come on the scene, fire will have played much havoc, to the extent that the beasts will cry unto the Lord, the cattle, sheep, etc. will perish for the lack of pasture, also will many be burned in the destructive fires.

While this terrible calamity is to effect the whole world, the Scriptural evidence is that Palestine will be the hub or center. While Palestine will be as a garden before this great army comes on the scene, made so by the returning Jews with plenty of money and modern views, but because of drouth the flame will burn ahead of this terrible army and will continue to burn after it, as the main drouth will be after Elijah comes. His three years and a half drouth will be repeated.

Good Success Here

DADE CITY, Fla.—I want to sound a note of praise to our great Redeemer who bled and died on the cruel cross to save us. I praise Him for saving, sanctifying and filling me with the blessed Holy Ghost, according to Acts 2:4. Then I wanted to walk in the light and he led me into the great Church of God.

We have many trials and temptations but each one draws us closer to the Lord. Each cloud has a silver lining. Think of the real joy and comfort we have. The Holy Ghost is a Comforter indeed.

I thank God for the work that is being done at this place. Brother E. W. Williams, of Tampa, our district overseer, set the Church in order in our house last Jan. with 9 members.

Brother J. C. Thomason of Tampa is our pastor. He has two appointments each month. We are always glad for preaching day to come for he is a true blue Church of God preacher and we know we are going to hear a good sermon. We love our pastor.

I am giving a lot for a church house and we have some of the lumber on the ground. The Lord is truly going to give us a church house.

We have prayer meeting twice

a week. We organized a Sunday school the first Sunday in July with 20 members and the first Sunday in August we had twice the number on roll.

I want to report a wonderful time we had last Sunday. Our pastor was with us, also Brother Williams. We observed the Lord's supper and washed the saints' feet. 2 were added to the Church and 4 followed the Lord in water baptism.

Oh, for a closer walk with God is our aim. My wife, little girl age 12 years and myself belong to the Church of God, and mean to stand true till Jesus comes or calls.

Your brother,

J. L. Huffstutler.

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